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SUBJECT: SPACE TECHNOLOGY - JAPANESE N ROCKET SECOND STAGE

SUCCESSFULLY TESTED

ON FEB 5 1975, A SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING TOOK PLACE AT NASDA'S
TANEGASHIMA SPACE CENTER OF THE Q PRIME ROCKET. Q PRIME ROCKET
CONSISTS OF WELL-TESTED TOKYO UNIVERSITY'S M ROCKET SOLID-FUEL
FIRST STAGE TOPPED BY NASDA DEVELOPED LIQUID-FUEL SECOND STAGE
FOR N ROCKET. SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING CONSTITUTED FIRST FLIGHT TEST
OF N ROCKET SECOND STAGE, AND, ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY REPORTS
FROM NASDA, PERFORMANCE OF THIS STAGE WAS HIGHLY SATISFACTORY.
LAUNCHING WAS DELAYED FROM ORIGINALLY SCHEDULEDDATE OF JANUARY 31
BY COMBINATION OF WEATHER AND "MINOR" PROBLEMS WITH ON-BOARD
ELECTRONICS.
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